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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Initial Application of:

Docket No. 10960-0112 (43925-259755)

Reiko M. Nakamura

Serial No. 09/877,802

Filed: June 6, 2001

For: Methods and Compositions for Detection and Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

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Amendment and Response to Second Office Action
 No additional fee is required.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	10	MINUS	30=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$		\$0

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached for the three month extension of time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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